

	PFIZER / BioNTech	MODERNA	JOHNSON & JOHNSON / Janssen
ELIGIBILITY	16 years and older	18 years and older	18 years and older
DOSES	2 shots 21 days between shots	2 shots 28 days between shots	1 shot
Overall efficacy against COVID-19	95% effective in preventing COVID-19 starting 7 days after the 2nd dose	94.1% effective in preventing COVID-19 starting 14 days after 2nd dose	72% effective in preventing COVID-19 starting 28 days post vaccination*
Efficacy against hospitalization & death	100% effective	100% effective	100% effective**
Common Vaccine Reactions	Pain at injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, fever	Pain at injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, joint aches, nausea, vomiting, swelling and tenderness in the armpit	Pain at injection site, headache, fatigue, muscle aches and nausea

* The difference in effectiveness between vaccines may be due to differences in the clinical trials, including timing of studies and presence of variants in the population.

** The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is 93% effective at preventing hospitalization and 100% effective at preventing death.

Source: FDA. COVID-19 Vaccines